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President's Office, Great Salt Lake City, Oct. 18th, 1865.

DEAR BROTHER:

On Monday, October 9th, 1865, a motion was made before the Conference that the First Presidency and the Twelve be authorized to make a selection of men to strengthen the Southern Settlements. In pursuance of that Resolution we have selected you, among others, to fill that Mission; and hope that you will be able and willing to promptly respond to this call, as the Fall of the year is the most suitable time to move to that country, and the Winter the most fitting season to make preparations for crops and to engage in general improvements. It is expected that you will fill this Mission personally, substitutes not being needed.

You will report to President Erastus Snow, St. George, who will direct you where to go.

Your Brethren,

BRIGHAM YOUNG,
HEBER C. KIMBALL,
DANIEL H. WELLS,
ORSON HYDE,
JOHN TAYLOR,
WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE A. SMITH,
AMASA M. LYMAN,
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